

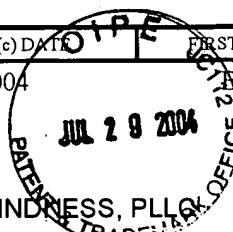


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$126** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1026** for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	07/30/2004 MAHMEED1 00000007 10799444
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01 FC:2001 385.00 0P
	02 FC:2202 63.00 0P
	03 FC:2051 65.00 0P

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$126**

- \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.

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Attorney Docket No.: LAMA122586

Application No.: 10/779,444

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: March 12, 2004

Title: REMOTE SENSING OF GAS LEAKS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 26, 2004

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X 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.  
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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee						385	
Total Claims	27 - 20	=	7	x	9	=	63
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	43	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claim				+			
Surcharge				+	65		65
	<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$513</b>	

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 156251 in the amount of \$513.00 to cover the requisite fees.

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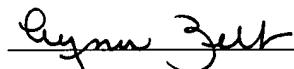
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